

SENATE BILL 1710
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,
Chapter 54, relative to the ability of public officials
to extend their current terms of office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, is amended by adding
the following language as a new section:

6-54-132. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no
governing body of any municipal corporation, or any member thereof, shall attempt to
extend the term of office of an elected public official without a vote of the citizens
affected; and any public official whose term of office is extended by action of the
governing body, including the term extension by private act, shall be without authority or
power to conduct business for the municipal corporation during the extended term of
office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.